THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OF 2 JON K. CURRY APPLICANT: 3 SERIAL NO.: 09/526,777 ~ 4 Ex. J. Lofdahl Filed March 16, 2000 ~ Art Unit 3644 **ANIMAL TOY** FOR: 6 REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME 8 **Box Office Actions** RECEIVED ASST. COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS 10 JUN 1 9 2002 P.O. Box 2327 Arlington, VA. 22202 11 GROUP 3600 12 Dear Sir: 13 An Office Action in the above-identified application was mailed to Applicant 14 on December 11, 2001. Under the shortened statutory response period set by the 15 Examiner in the Office Action, a Response was due on March 11, 2002. 16 17 18 19 20 21 hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as 22 EXPRESS MAIL NO. ET 885 780 111 US / 23 envelope addressed to: Box Office Actions, ASST. COMMISSIONER OF 24 PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, PO Box 2327, Arlington, VA 22202 on June 11, 2002. 25 26 TOD R. NISSLE, Reg. No. 29,241 DATE 27

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Applicant hereby requests a THREE (3) month extension of time from the due date of March 11, 2002, in which to respond to said outstanding Office Action. Check No. 23708 in the amount of \$460.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is attached hereto.

If for any reason this Petition for Extension of Time is defective, please call Applicant's attorney collect at the telephone number noted below.

Respectfully submitted,

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